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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and encloses the \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

The following documents are enclosed with this Request for Continued Examination:

- ☒ Third Information Disclosure Statement, with its accompanying Form PTO-1449 and 9 references.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Aknowledgment Postcard
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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